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K-12 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 **AT 1 HOUR UPON ADJOURNMENT**

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The following Organizations have been invited to provide testimony prior to the consideration of the individual bills.

South Carolina Department of Education
SLED
South Carolina Sherriff's Association
South Carolina School Resource Officers Association
School District Safety Director's Roundtable
South Carolina Department of Mental Health
South Carolina School Boards Association
South Carolina Association of School Administrators
Palmetto State Teachers Association
South Carolina Education Association

The Subcommittee will consider the following bills:

H. 4876 -- Rep. S. Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2018.

H. 4972 -- Reps. Lowe, Ballentine, Burns, Clemmons, Crawford, Gagnon, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Huggins, Johnson, Jordan, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, McGinnis, W. Newton, Pitts, S. Rivers, Davis and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE “SCHOOL PROTECTION OFFICER ACT” BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 66, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES AS SCHOOL PROTECTION OFFICERS TO PROVIDE ARMED PROTECTION AND OTHER RELATED PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS ON THEIR CAMPUSES, TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL PROTECTION OFFICER TRAINING THAT MUST BE OFFERED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS TRAINING, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROHIBITION OF POSSESSING FIREARMS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO EXEMPT SCHOOL PROTECTION OFFICERS; AND TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 66, TITLE 59 AS “SCHOOL SAFETY”, AND TO REDESIGNATE SECTIONS 59-66-20, 59-66-30, AND 59-66-40 AS “GENERAL PROVISIONS”.

H. 4963 -- Reps. King, Pendarvis, Gilliard, Govan, Williams, Thigpen, Robinson-Simpson, Alexander, McCravy, M. Rivers, Brawley, Hart, Howard and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2018.

H. 4966 -- Reps. Pendarvis, King, Ballentine, Gilliard, Williams, Robinson-Simpson, Kirby, Hosey, Govan, Jefferson, Clyburn, Wheeler, McKnight, Arrington, Ott, Young, Trantham, Henderson-Myers, Huggins, Martin, M. Rivers, Atkinson, Bennett, Brown, Funderburk, Hill, D.C. Moss, Pitts, S. Rivers, Spires, Thigpen, Weeks, W. Newton, McCoy, Hewitt, Stavrinakis, Bannister and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATORY MONTHLY FIRE DRILLS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE SEPARATE MONTHLY ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING DRILLS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO COLLABORATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN RELATED TRAINING MATERIALS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED TRAINING ANNUALLY FOR TEACHERS; AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 AS “FIRE AND SAFETY DRILLS”.

H. 5008 -- Reps. Jefferson, Williams, Thigpen, King, Brawley, Hosey, McKnight, Cobb-Hunter, Mack, Young, Brown, Hardee, Ridgeway and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-50 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR,

EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THIS STATE MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MONITOR, DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS, THE SCHOOL SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AT THE SCHOOL AND TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, RESOURCE OFFICERS, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT, IF NECESSARY, IF THIS EMPLOYEE OBSERVES SITUATIONS ON THE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT WHICH RAISES A SIGNIFICANT CAUSE FOR CONCERN REGARDING SAFETY OF STUDENTS, SCHOOL PROPERTY, OR THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME.

H. 4386 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Pendarvis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE “METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT” BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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The Presentation order as indicated above does not necessarily reflect the order in which these bills will be addressed. Other bills may be added if necessary.

Cc: Reps. S. Rivers, Lowe, King, Pendarvis, Jefferson and Gilliard.